Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sharon Stewart has given 27 years, 5 months, and 6 days of dedicated service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, During her career with the Department of Transportation, Sharon has given exemplary performance in a number of positions starting in 1975 as an Accounting Clerk II in the Sturgis Resident Engineer Office, transferred to District 5 Sub-Station in Sturgis in 1976 when the Sturgis Resident Engineer Office closed, transferred to the Sturgis Sign/Striping crew during department reorganization in 1983, transferred to the Belle Fourche Area Engineer Office in October 1983 as a Highway Technician, transferred to the Sturgis Parts Room in 1984 as a Staff Assistant III, transferred to the Rapid City Region Office as a Claims Clerk in 1985 when the Sturgis Parts Room was closed, advanced to Secretary for the Rapid City Region Engineer in 1987, advanced to Senior Secretary in 1990, a position she held until her retirement; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper to recognize Sharon's contributions and devotion to the state of South Dakota during her many years of employment, especially keeping the Region Office operating in an efficient manner and her willingness to aid and assist all those who entered the office. Sharon had a unique quality to make everyone who came into the Region Office feel comfortable and at ease; and,

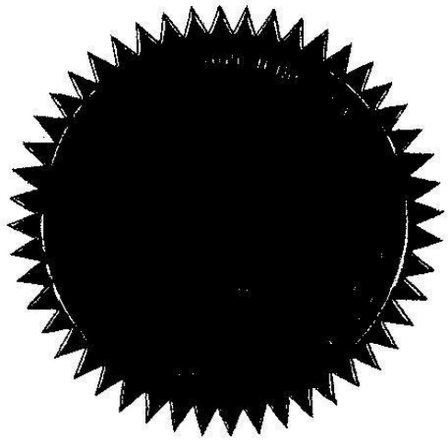
Whereas, It has now come time for Sharon to retire to Sturgis and spend time around home to enjoy family, sons Dan and David, daughter Tina, her four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; hobbies of yard work and walking; and continued employment at the VFW; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 17, 2003, as

Sharon Stewart Day

in South Dakota, and I join Sharon's family, friends and co-workers in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State